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embryonic stem cell research. From the information I've heard, it would appear to me that they did a very thorough job of looking at the issues. We don't know at this point whether it's genetic or not. But in any event, I would like the fetal cell tissue research to...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...to continue at the university. As to the most recent estimate, there are approximately 50,000 people in the state of Nebraska that have Alzheimer's. For our daughters and our grandchildren's sake and the other thousands and thousands of children and grandchildren, let's use whatever means are available to find out about this and other diseases. It is because of my strong faith in God that I was able to seek out the help that Jan and I needed and thereby get to where I am now. Please tell me how it can be morally wrong to use tissue, that otherwise would be discarded, to help not only Jan's and my children and grandchildren, but all other future generations affected by this disease. And I don't have an answer to Mr. Simonson. I think he asks a telling question. Tell me how it can be morally wrong...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...to use that tissue, that would otherwise discarded, to help not only my...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...sick wife, but others. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Wanted to talk about a couple different things. I, as a Nebraskan, was shocked to learn that research using aborted baby brains had been conducted at UNMC since 1973, last year when that came out. Mad at the university? No. Shocked? Yes. When we heard this bill in committee this year, I visited